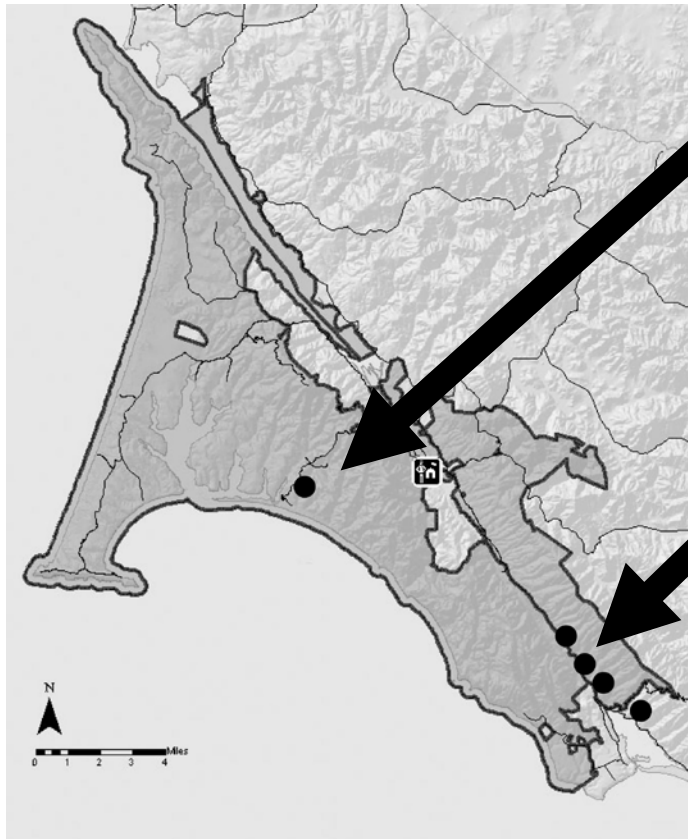


Prescribed Fire at Point Reyes

2012 Projects



Limantour burn – 40 acres to create a strategic fuel break and enhance biodiversity

Highway One burns – 178 acres to create a strategic fuel break and control French broom (includes a 6-acre unit on Golden Gate NRA lands)

Limantour Road and Highway One are busy road corridors where the chance of vehicle-related ignition is high. Small burns are done in these areas each year to reduce hazardous fuel.

Point Reyes National Seashore is planning up to 5 days of controlled burning between mid-August and early November.

One day of burning will take place along Limantour Road to create a strategic fuel break by keeping the coyote brush small and widely spaced. This will also create more diverse habitat within the coastal scrub. Up to four days of burning will be done along Highway One to create a fuel break of open grasslands and to control non-native populations of French broom. This includes a new burn unit on Golden Gate NRA land near Bolinas Lagoon.

No road closures are anticipated, but there may be temporary delays due to fire equipment along the road. Some short term smoke impacts will occur. Caution is advised when smoke is present. Trails in the project areas may be temporarily closed while burning is in progress.

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